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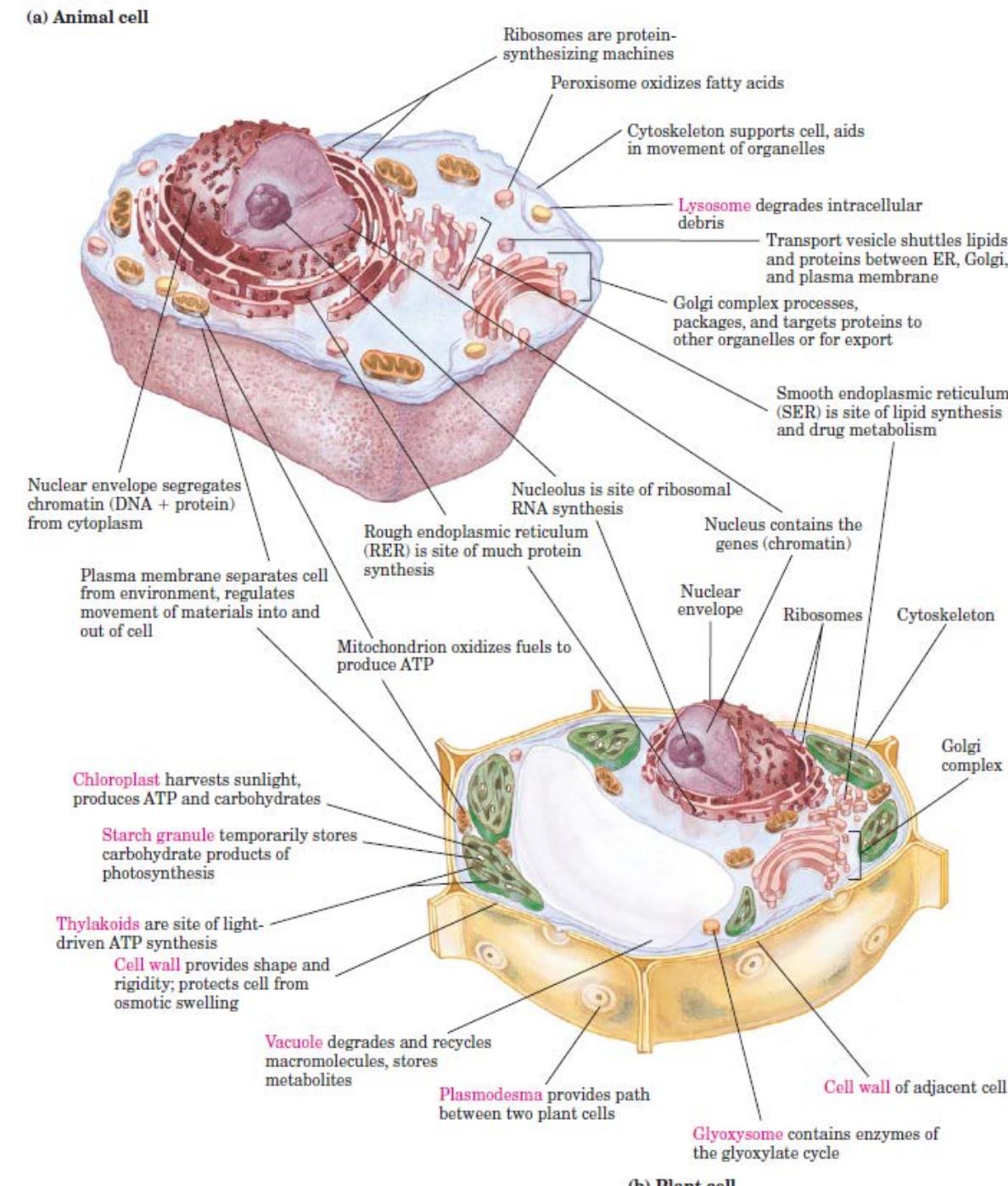
AQS104 BIOCHEMISTRY: Weekly Programme	
<b>1. Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The foundations of biochemistry</li><li>• Water</li></ul>	<b>8. Week:</b> <p>Principles of metabolic regulation The citric acid cycle</p>
<b>2. Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amino acids, peptides, and proteins</li><li>• The three-dimensional structure of proteins</li></ul>	<b>9. Week:</b> <p>Fatty acid catabolism Amino acid oxidation and the production of urea</p>
<b>3. Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protein function</li><li>• Enzymes</li></ul>	<b>10. Week:</b> <p>Oxidative phosphorylation and photophosphorylation Carbohydrate biosynthesis in plants and bacteria</p>
<b>4. Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbohydrates and Glycobiology</li><li>• Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids</li></ul>	<b>11. Week:</b> <p>Lipid biosynthesis Biosynthesis of amino acids, nucleotides, and related molecules</p>
<b>5. Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DNA-based information technologies</li><li>• Lipids</li></ul>	<b>12. Week:</b> <p>Hormonal regulation and integration of mammalian metabolism Genes and chromosomes</p>
<b>6. Week:</b> <p>Biological membranes and transport Biosignaling</p>	<b>13. Week:</b> <p>DNA metabolism RNA metabolism</p>
<b>7. Week:</b> <p>Bioenergetics and biochemical reaction types Glycolysis, gluconeogenesis, and the pentose phosphate pathway</p>	<b>14. Week:</b> <p>Protein metabolism Regulation of gene expression</p>

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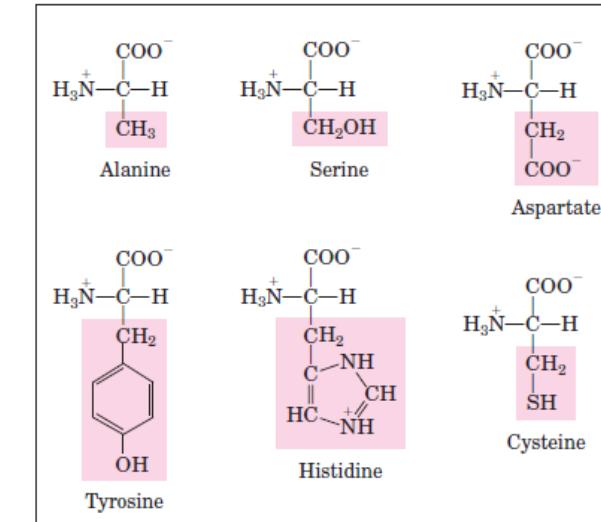
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### 1. Week: The Foundations of Biochemistry Water

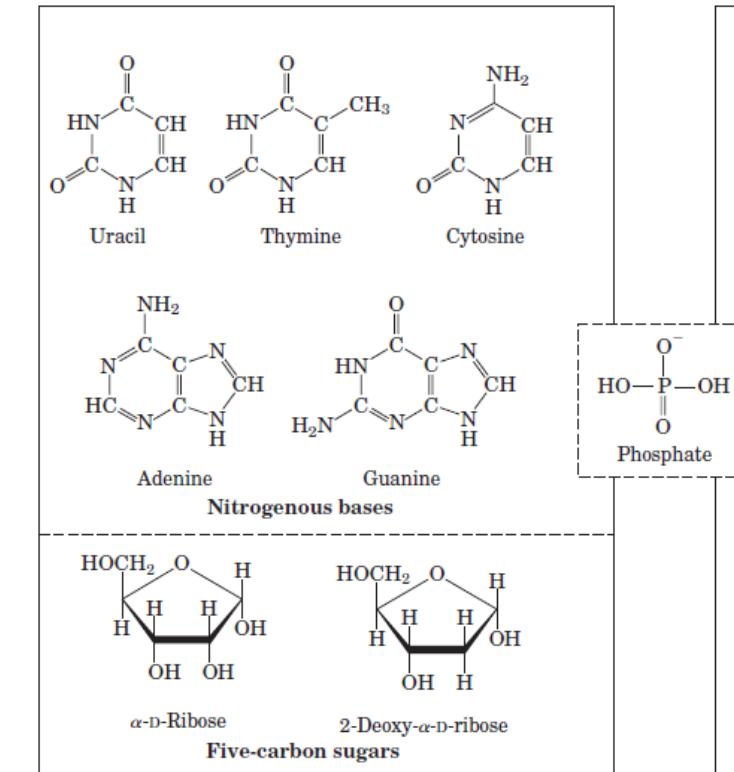
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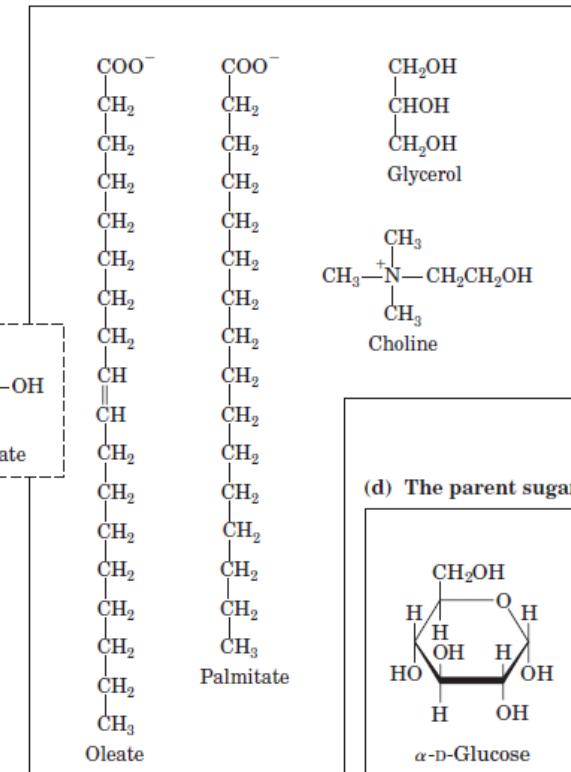
(a) Some of the amino acids of proteins



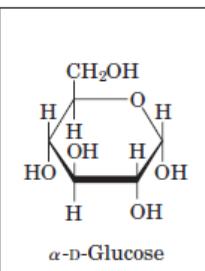
(b) The components of nucleic acids



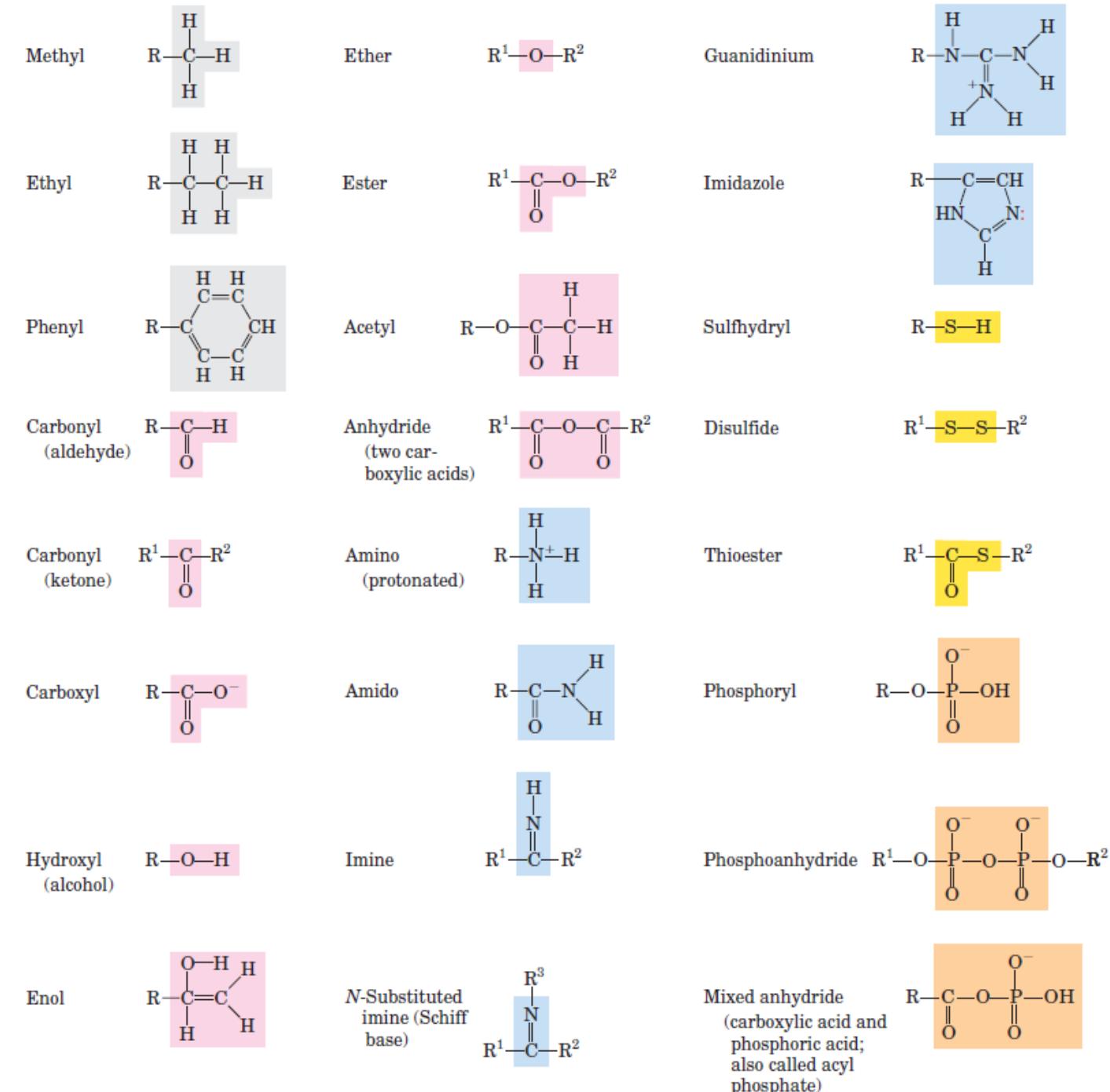
(c) Some components of lipids

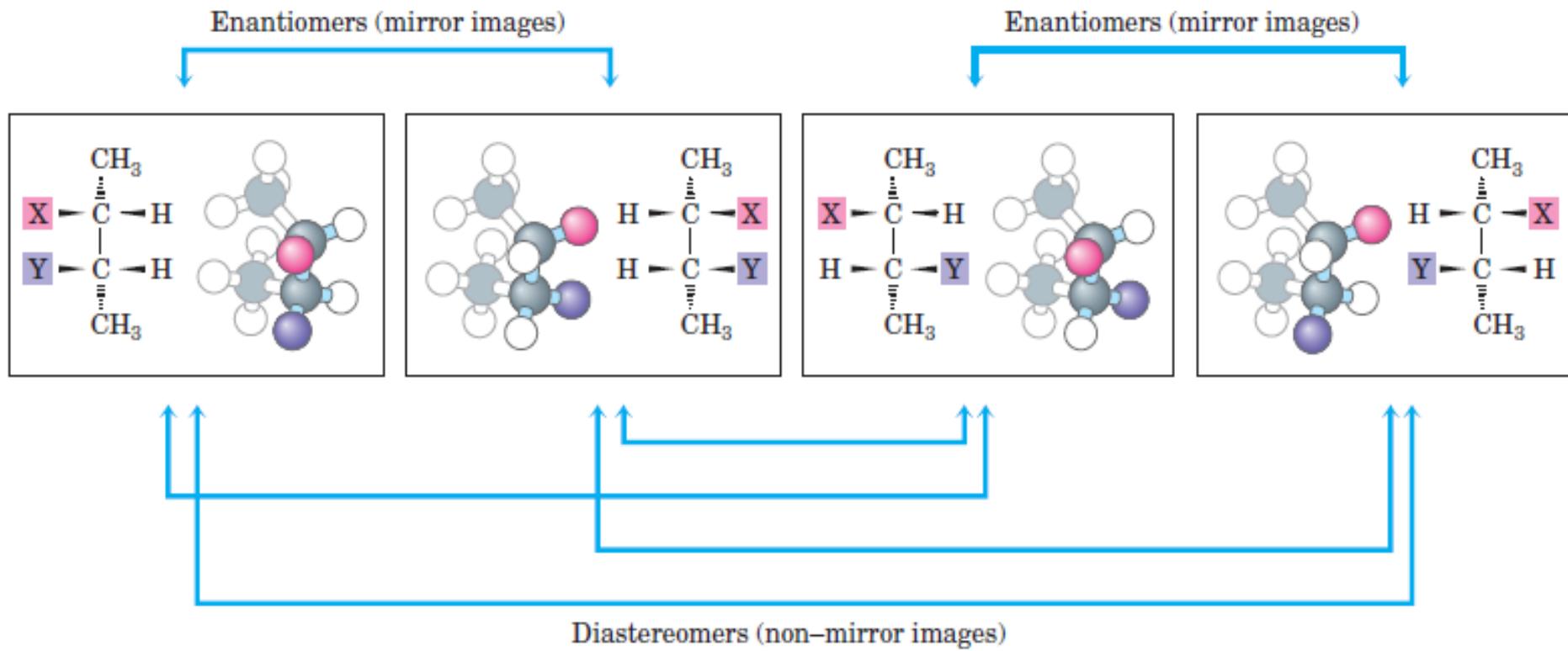


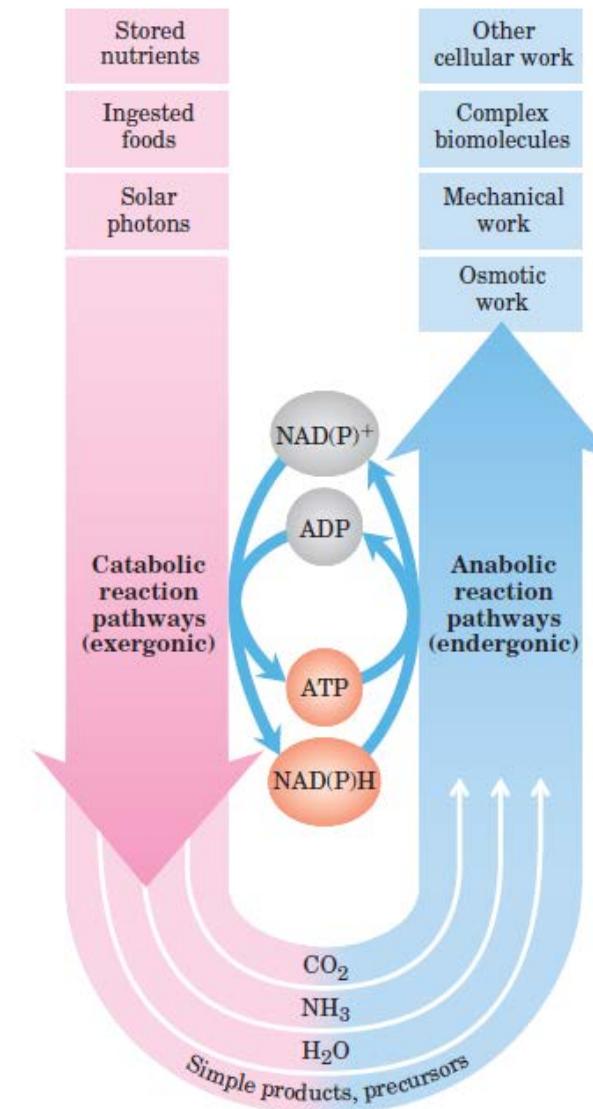
(d) The parent sugar

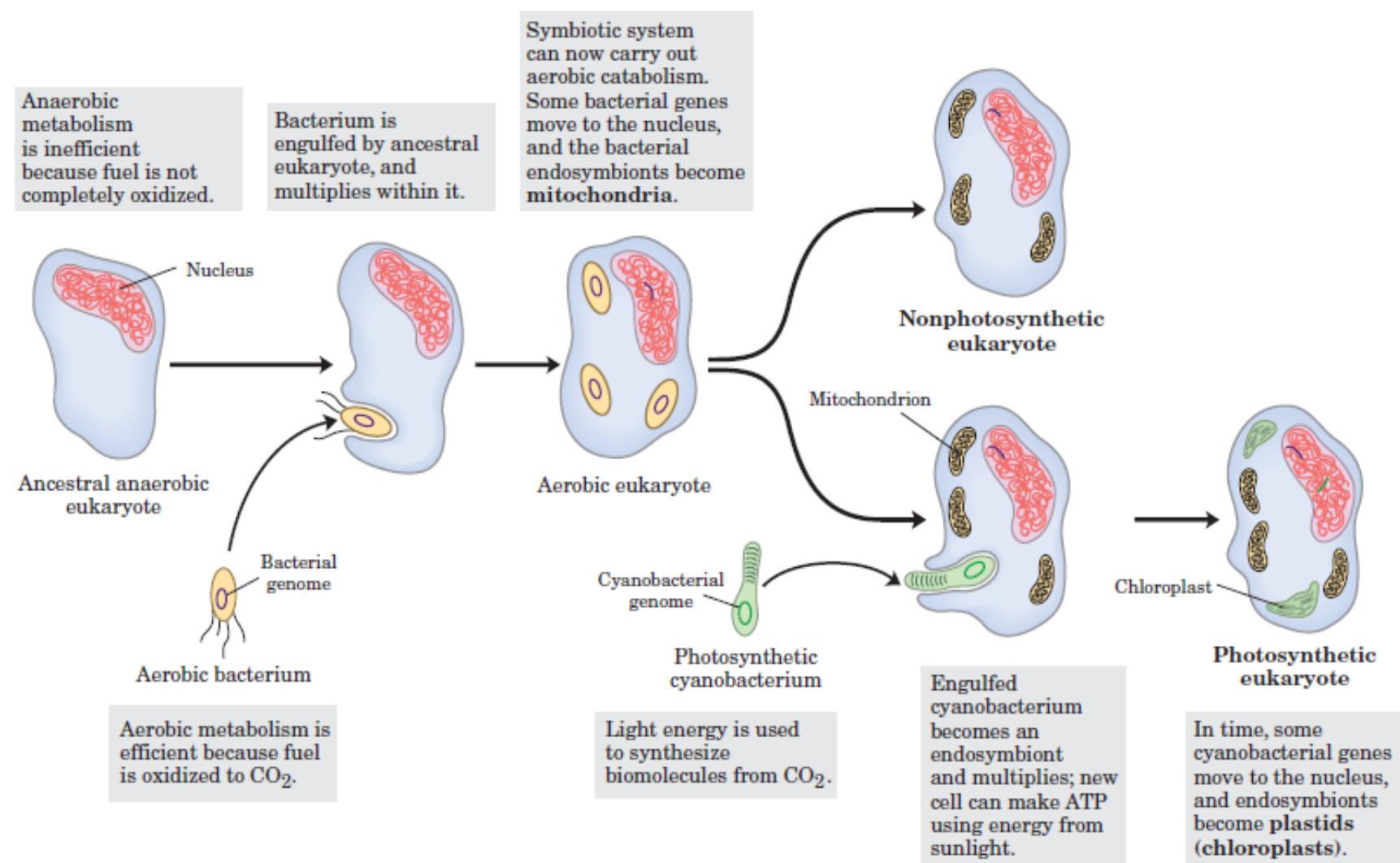










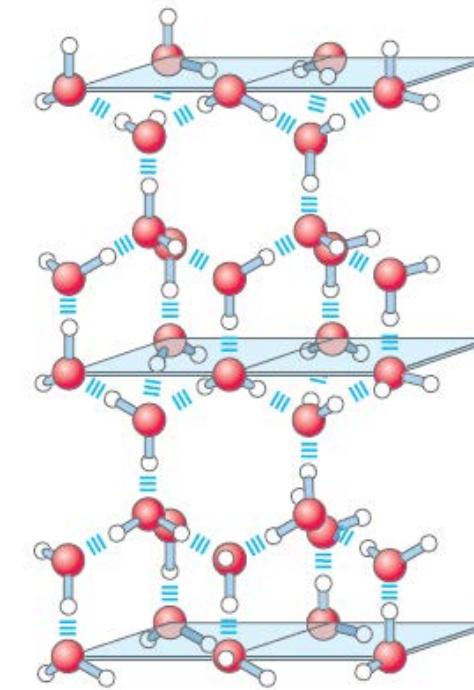


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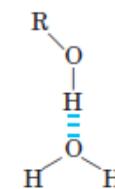
A Few of the Many Organisms Whose Genomes Have Been Completely Sequenced

Organism	Genome size (nucleotide pairs)	Number of genes	Biological interest
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	$5.8 \times 10^5$	$4.8 \times 10^2$	Smallest true organism
<i>Treponema pallidum</i>	$1.1 \times 10^6$	$1.0 \times 10^3$	Causes syphilis
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	$9.1 \times 10^5$	$8.5 \times 10^2$	Causes Lyme disease
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	$1.7 \times 10^6$	$1.6 \times 10^3$	Causes gastric ulcers
<i>Methanococcus jannaschii</i>	$1.7 \times 10^6$	$1.7 \times 10^3$	Archaeon; grows at 85 °C!
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	$1.8 \times 10^6$	$1.6 \times 10^3$	Causes bacterial influenza
<i>Archaeoglobus fulgidus*</i>	$2.2 \times 10^6$	$2.4 \times 10^3$	High-temperature methanogen
<i>Synechocystis</i> sp.	$3.6 \times 10^6$	$3.2 \times 10^3$	Cyanobacterium
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	$4.2 \times 10^6$	$4.1 \times 10^3$	Common soil bacterium
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	$4.6 \times 10^6$	$4.4 \times 10^3$	Some strains are human pathogens
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	$1.2 \times 10^7$	$5.9 \times 10^3$	Unicellular eukaryote
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>	$2.3 \times 10^7$	$5.3 \times 10^3$	Causes human malaria
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	$1.0 \times 10^8$	$2.3 \times 10^4$	Multicellular roundworm
<i>Anopheles gambiae</i>	$2.3 \times 10^8$	$1.3 \times 10^4$	Malaria vector
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$3.2 \times 10^4$	Model plant
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	$3.9 \times 10^8$	$3.8 \times 10^4$	Rice
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$2.0 \times 10^4$	Laboratory fly (“fruit fly”)
<i>Mus musculus domesticus</i>	$2.6 \times 10^9$	$2.7 \times 10^4$	Laboratory mouse
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$4.9 \times 10^4$	Chimpanzee
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$2.9 \times 10^4$	Human

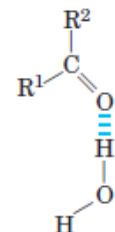
Source: RefSeq page for each organism at [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes).



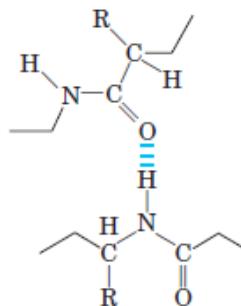
Between the hydroxyl group of an alcohol and water



Between the carbonyl group of a ketone and water



Between peptide groups in polypeptides



Between complementary bases of DNA

